



Campus Update

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America's Best Graduate Schools 2004



US News posts graduate rankings

- College of Engineering in top 5
 - Industrial & Systems Engineering #1 (again!)
 - 7 engineering disciplines in top 10
- DuPree College of Management #51
 - Production/Operations Management #10
- Other program rankings not done this year

News from campus and beyond

- New Alumni Association in Europe for 700+ alums who live there
- Graduation speakers: Sen. Elizabeth Dole, Dr. Julie Gerberding of CDC
- March 28: first 50 years of women at Tech celebration; Mayor Shirley Franklin spoke
- Tech Square trolleys on order
- Fifth Street improvements underway soon

Undergraduate applications



- Applications down slightly (4%) primarily due to computing
- Average qualifications very strong
- Architecture, international affairs, modern languages are up
- Traditional engineering disciplines (civil, mechanical, chemical) are up

Students win scholarships



Saniya Ahsan, senior ME, is Tech's first Churchill Scholar, one of 11 American winners who will study at Cambridge next year.



Goldwater Scholar Monique Gupta is a junior ISyE major, but does undergrad research in gene therapy techniques.



Nate Watson, SGA leader with a double major in earth & atmospheric science and public policy, won a Truman Scholarship.

New school chairs named

Larry McIntire, Rice University,
Biomedical Engineering, NAE member



Robert Snyder, Ohio State, Materials
Science and Engineering



Ken Knoespel,
Georgia Tech,
Literature,
Communication,
and Culture.

Diana Hicks, CHI
Research, Inc., Public
Policy



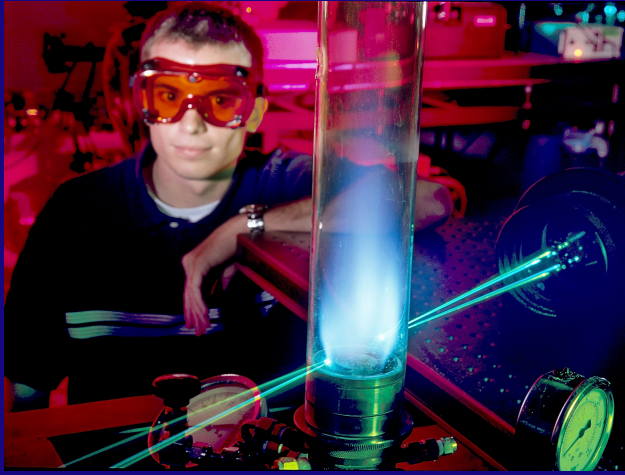
State update

- 2003 amended budget not bad; key add-backs
- 2004 budget cuts to spare University System?
- Tech budget cuts to date: \$18 million
- Long-term issues require dialog on balance of state support, tuition, HOPE, access
- 14 Georgia Tech interns at Capitol
- Telecom taskforce: strong GT flavor



Washington update

- Reps. Gingrey and Burns visit campus
- Proposed FY 2004 budget provides strong support for R&D
- Success in attracting NIH research funds; over \$31 million in active grants/contracts
- Oak Ridge Lab involvement pays off
- PCAST report on tech transfer followed by nanotechnology initiative



Research update

- \$340 million in expenditures last year
- Awards at \$210.8 million on 3/31 – almost \$25 million ahead of last year's record
- NASA awards Center of Excellence to GT
- Record 2,000 undergrads engaged in research

Construction
progress
continues

Whitaker Bio-
medical
Engineering

Life Science
and
Technology
Complex



Whitehead
Building: Student
Health Center



Student Recreation
Center



R. Kirk Landon
Learning Center





Technology Square is on schedule

Global Learning Center lobby

DCOM courtyard



DCOM
classroom





2-level
Bookstore